

Parent Council Meeting
Thursday, January 12, 2023
3:00 pm

1. Introductions-

Present: Virginia, Kevin, Tara, Judy, Lisa, Kylie, Angie
New member Kevin Wood new VP

2. Approval of Agenda

Approved by Virginia

3. Approval of the [Parent Council Meeting October 2022 Minutes](#)

Approval of minutes- angie treasurer, community rep Kayo

4. Principal's and Teacher's reports

-Happy to be back. Skates and helmets for Friday skating until March break

-Literacy day- family day with books, authors, being planned now.

-Molly Brant- woodworking! For a week

- 16 new ipads

-Wolfe Island United Church Womens group- Provided us \$145 for food and snacks.Have snacks ready for kids on a daily basis

-Food sharing project- weather, mix- ups not working.

-New cubicles in washrooms - maybe getting them by summer.

5. School Council Financial Update and Fundraiser Updates

a. Poinsettia Fundraiser

Poinsettia fundraiser- \$973.00

b. Fresh From the Farm Fundraiser

c. Fresh from the farm- \$523.00

 Fundraiser report.pdf

Balance \$7400.00 + 500.00 grant from district

d. Sponsoring of Grad Trip 2023 (Kylie)

Grad trip- PAC pays \$100 per kiddo/ 3 kids total for this year

Toronto trip

- e. Future Fundraisers - Cheese or others?
 - Cheese fundraiser for grad trip/ end of year trip?
 - Angie to look into cheese order
 - Paint Night with the whole community
 - At the hotel
 - Need a painter
 - After March break
 - April

6. Ongoing business

- a. Hot Lunch program (Angie and Judy)
 - Hot Lunch Program- get more community members involved, come in to serve
 - Going really well
 - Reimbursed \$\$ for food
- b. Forest School (Virginia)
 - Insurance-
 - Revolving schedule
 - Once a month
 - Kevin to look into schedule at next staff meeting
- c. PRO Grant
- d. A community gym
 - Angie to talk to Judy our mayor about building a community gym
- e. Lending Library repair
 - Ask Tom if he can help with it, Gareth door and roof need to be fixed.
- f. Musical Instruments - we should consider what students we have currently and their interest level. Ms E already teaching senior class Ukelele. Trip to Central may not be worth the time for the amount of instruction they'll realistically receive.

7. New business

- a. Twinning School Issue and enrollment numbers
 - Trustee- Bob Godkin
 - (additional funding for rural school, no plan to close)

- Hard one to try and tackle
- Need to talk to younger families and the future of Marysville
- A serious look at what we can offer?
- Growth in our community

- Catholic school not an option for all families
- Services being revoked
- Music not offered
- Lack of extra curriculars for kiddos
- Draw for the school
- After school

Poster- All call for skills, donate an hour/30 mins to work with
Arts scene- Club

Workshop- for all kiddos

Cpics? Drop-off program- Arts club

Caretaker- weekdays 3-6pm

A blurb for Lisa in the memo.

Virtual French - temp fix

Superintendent- Steve Henderson- write a letter about our thoughts and concerns.

8. Next meetings: March 23rd @3:00 & May 15th @3:00